

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: 10/676,433  
Applicant(s): Sandeep P. Gopisetty et al.  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTONOMICALLY ZONING STORAGE  
AREA NETWORKS BASED ON POLICY REQUIREMENTS  
TC/A.U.: 2154 Confirmation No.: 3426  
Examiner: Keefer, Michael E. Docket Number: ARC920030047US1

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

This filing is submitted in reply to the Response to the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination mailed November 19, 2007, the Advisory Action mailed October 2, 2007, and in response to a telephone conference with Examiner Michael Keefer.

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

**Amendments to the Claims:** a full listing of the claims begins of page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none.

**Remarks:** begin of page 5 of this paper.